<u>**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**</u>

Please amend the specification by substituting the following amended passages

for the corresponding original passages.

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-- execute commands both locally and remotely. The administrator **112** is configured to

establish a session between its local command line environment (also referred to as the

"shell") and any <u>of </u>one or more [[of]] remote systems. In this --

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--information such as the date and time of invocation, identifying information about the

particular remote system ~~form~~ <u>from </u>which the results originated, and information about

the requesting entity. This and perhaps other information is bound up into a--

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--Fig. 5 is a logical flow diagram generally illustrating a process **500** for enhancing the

performance of the command line environment when issuing a remote command to a

large number of remote devices. The process **500** begins at step [[51]] **<u>501</u>**, where the

command line is decomposed into a number of subcommands based on which affected

nodes are governed by which controller in a set of controllers. Then, at step **503**, each

subcommand is issued to each identified controller for that particular ~~controllers~~

<u>controller's</u> affected nodes. Finally, at step **505**, the --